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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

PART 28 (SUB-PART)—AMENDMENT NO. 1 OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING COTTON CLASSIFICATION AND MARKET NEWS SERVICES FOR ORGANIZED GROUPS OF PRODUCERS

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the provisions of the Act of April 13, 1937 (50 Stat. 52; 7 U. S. C. 473a-473c), authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the classification of cotton and to furnish information on market supply, demand, location, condition, and market prices for cotton and for other purposes, I, H. A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture do prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment to the regulations heretofore promulgated under said Act:

In regulation 2, strike out section 1 (Sec. 28.904) and substitute therefor the following:

"SECTION 1 (Sec. 28.904) *Classification of samples.* The Chief of the Bureau or his authorized representatives, upon request in writing from any group of producers organized to promote the improvement of cotton who comply with these regulations, shall, as hereinafter provided, furnish to such producers without charge the classification in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States, of samples representing cotton produced by them. It appearing that funds appropriated for the administration of the Act may be insufficient to provide for the classification of all of the cotton grown by members of such groups, only samples representing that portion of members' cotton produced from an adopted improved variety or from seed replanted on land first planted during any growing season to seed of an adopted improved variety shall be eli-

¹ 3 F. R. 1360 DL

gible for classification under these regulations." (Sec. 3a, 50 Stat. 52; 7 U. S. C. Sec. 473a) Regulations, Secretary of Agriculture, June 7, 1938)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 14th day of March 1939.

[SEAL] H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 39-851; Filed, March 14, 1939; 12:33 p. m.]

TITLE 17—COMMODITY AND SECURITIES EXCHANGES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

FORM U-3A3-1

Form U-3A3-1, three-month statement by bank claiming exemption under Rule U-3A3-1 from the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, adopted February 20, 1939, was filed with the Division of the Federal Register, The National Archives, on March 14, 1939, at 10:55 a. m. (F. R. Doc. 39-845). Requests for copies should be addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

FORM U-6B7-1

Form U-6B7-1, for use by a registered holding company or subsidiary company with respect to a security transaction under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, adopted February 20, 1939, was filed with the Division of the Federal Register, The National Archives, on March 14, 1939, at 10:55 a. m. (F. R. Doc. 39-846). Requests for copies should be addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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TITLE 24—HOUSING CREDIT

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN SYSTEM

AUTHORIZING FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS TO CONVERT INTO STATE-CHARTERED THRIFT AND HOME-FINANCING INSTITUTIONS

Be it resolved, That pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Home Loan Bank Board by subsection (d) of Section 5 of Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1464 (d)), a new

section 204.6 is added to the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System, effective March 14, 1939, to read as follows:

"204.6 *Conversion into a State-chartered institution.* Any Federal association may convert itself into a State-chartered thrift and home-financing institution, upon the vote, cast at a legal meeting called to consider such action, specified by the law of the State in which the home office of the Federal association is located, as required by such law for a State-chartered institution to convert itself into a Federal association, and upon compliance with other requirements reciprocally equivalent to the requirements of such State law for the conversion of a State-chartered institution into a Federal association, provided legal titles are protected by such conversion or provided proper conveyances of legal titles are made."

Be it further resolved, That this amendment is deemed to be of an emergency character within the provisions of subsection (c) of section 201.2 of the Rules and Regulations for the Federal Savings and Loan System.

Adopted by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board on March 13, 1939.

[SEAL] R. L. NAGLE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-847; Filed, March 14, 1939; 12:10 p. m.]

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

[Administrative Order No. 925]

PART 409—INSURANCE

DISCRETION IN ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENT

Amending Part 409 of Chapter IV, Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Section 409.01-9 is amended by adding a new paragraph entitled "Discretion in Establishing Requirement" which is to be the second paragraph of said section and to read as follows (Following provisions effective March 6, 1939):

(ART. 901-9—Second Paragraph). The Regional Manager, on recommendation of the Regional Insurance Supervisor, may limit insurance on any acquired property to an amount equal to the list price of the property when such list price is less than the improvement value shown by the appraisal on Form 619. Any coinsurance or like provision shall be complied with to prevent penalty on partial losses.

(Above procedure promulgated by General Manager and General Counsel pursuant to authority vested in them by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board acting pursuant to Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, 48 Stat. 129, 132, as amended by Section 13 of the Act of

April 27, 1934, 48 Stat. 647; 12 U. S. C. 1463 (a), (k).)

Promulgated by the General Manager and the General Counsel of Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

[SEAL] R. L. NAGLE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-849; Filed, March 14, 1939; 12:10 p. m.]

[Administrative Order No. 1305]

PART 413—RENTAL AND CONTRACTS

Amending Part 413 of Chapter IV, Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations. (Following provisions effective February 27, 1939.)

Article 1300-1 is amended to read as follows:

(ART. 1300-1) All requests for authority to lease office space shall be accompanied by the Corporation's Standard Form 74 Revised, signed by the lessor and approved by the Regional Manager and the Regional Counsel. When preparing the lease the instructions on page one thereof, together with all other instructions issued with respect to the preparation and submission of Form 74 Revised, shall be carefully followed. Paragraph 2 shall contain a description of the premises, including the approximate amount of floor space, and price per square foot. A floor plan of the space should be attached to the lease. These requirements shall be complied with in all cases where the request is for new space or for additional space.

Article 1300-2 is amended to read as follows:

(ART. 1300-2) Managers in Field Offices shall make all reasonable effort to obtain space in a Federal, State, Municipal or other public building, free of charge. When free space is not obtainable, requests for authority to lease office space shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in Washington who, after obtaining approval of the General Counsel as to the form of lease, shall submit the request and lease to the Board or to the General Manager, as the case may be, for approval. When necessary approvals have been obtained, the Treasurer will notify the Manager who requested authority to lease office space, and upon receipt of such notification the Manager is authorized to execute the lease on behalf of the Corporation.

Article 1300-3 is amended to read as follows:

(ART. 1300-3) The standard Corporation form of lease provides that payment for rent shall be made at the end of each monthly period. Vouchers for the payment of rent shall be prepared monthly on Standard Government Form 1034, approved by the Regional or State Manager having jurisdiction and forwarded to the Auditor in Washington. Upon administrative certification of the vouchers by

the Auditor, payment will be made direct to the payees by the Treasurer of the Corporation.

Article 1300-5 is amended to read as follows:

(ART. 1300-5) All requests for authority to execute contracts for monthly telephone service shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in Washington.

Contracts for monthly telephone service shall not be executed by Regional and State Managers until notification of approval by the General Manager has been received from the Treasurer. Contracts for telephone service shall be prepared in quadruplicate on HOLC form 706 (Standard Government Form 40, Revised), and shall be referred to the Treasurer in Washington.

The Regional or State Manager is authorized to approve vouchers covering telephone services rendered the offices within their respective jurisdictions under properly approved contracts.

Article 1300-6 is amended to read as follows:

(ART. 1300-6) In those cases where the lease of office space does not provide for the payment of electric service to the lessor, either in the form of rental, or on the basis of meter readings as stipulated in the rental agreement, and it is necessary to contract for such service with a person or company other than the lessor, the request to execute such contract shall be forwarded to the Treasurer in Washington. The contract for electric service shall not be executed by Regional or State Manager until receipt of notice from the Treasurer that the General Manager has approved the request.

Contracts for electric service shall be prepared in quadruplicate on U. S. Standard Government Form 33, Revised and forwarded to the Treasurer in Washington.

The Regional or State Manager is authorized to approve vouchers covering electric service rendered the offices within their respective jurisdictions under properly approved contracts.

Article 1300-7 is hereby deleted.

Article 1300-8 is hereby deleted.

Article 1303-1 is amended to read as follows:

(ART. 1303-1) Three copies of the notice of the cancellation, Form 74-A, of lease or rental contracts, whether in whole or in part, showing the acceptance in writing by the lessor shall be forwarded through the Regional Manager to the Treasurer in Washington.

Article 1303-2 is amended by changing the period at the end to a comma and by adding the following: "and forward the original and two copies thereof to the Treasurer in Washington."

(Above procedure promulgated by General Manager pursuant to authority vested in him by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board acting pursuant to Home

Owners' Loan Act of 1933, 48 Stat. 129, 132, as amended by Section 13 of the Act of April 27, 1934, 48 Stat. 647, 12 U. S. C. 1463 (a), (k).)

Promulgated by the General Manager of Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

[SEAL]

R. L. NAGLE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-848; Filed, March 14, 1939;
12:10 p. m.]

TITLE 25—INDIANS

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

PART 130—AMENDMENT OF ORDER FIXING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES ON UTAH INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, UTAH

FEBRUARY 21, 1939.

Sections 130.77 to 130.82, inclusive, of Title 25, Chapter I, Part 130, Fixing Operation and Maintenance Charges on Utah Indian Irrigation Project, Utah, which read:

SEC. 130.77 *Charges.* In compliance with the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 375) the operation and maintenance charges for the lands under the following units and under the various ditches in those units of the Utah Indian Irrigation Project, except where otherwise established by contract, for the calendar year 1937, and subsequent years until further notice, based on estimated costs for each year, are fixed for each acre susceptible of irrigation as follows:

	Assessment per Acre Susceptible of Irrigation
Utah River Unit, comprising Bench No. 1, Henry Jim and Utah Canals, assessable area 18,422.53 acres, per acre.....	\$0.70
Individual Indian Unit on Utah River, comprising Harmes, Individual Indian A, B, C and D, Daniels and Tabby White Ditches, assessable area 1,749.11 acres.....	.60
Duchesne River Unit, comprising Grey Mountain, Jasper Pike, Leland, Myton Townsite, Ouray School, and Pahcease and Wisslup ditches, assessable area 19,013.82 acres.....	.75
Lakefork River Unit, comprising Lakefork, Red Cap and Dry Gulch ditches, assessable area 25,047.6.....	.70
Deep Creek Unit, diverting from Whiterocks and Utah Rivers, comprising Deep Creek Ditch, assessable area 6,935.52 acres.....	1.00
Whiterocks Unit, comprising Farm Creek and Whiterocks Ditches, assessable area 6,486.6 acres.....	.75

SEC. 130.78 *Time of payment.* The charges herein fixed shall become due April 1 and are payable on or before that date. To all such charges assessed against owners of patent in fee land not paid on July 1, following there shall be added a penalty of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent per month, or fraction thereof, from due date of April 1 as long as delinquency continues.

SEC. 130.79 *Delivery to patent in fee owners.* No water shall be delivered to patent in fee landowners, until at least

50 per cent of charges herein assessed is paid, and water delivery shall not be continued after July 1 unless the total charges shall have been paid.

SEC. 130.80 *Delivery to Indian farmers.* No water will be delivered to Indians farming their own land, until the superintendent of the reservation shall have issued a certificate to the Project Engineer certifying that the Indian has paid or will pay such charges through the superintendent or that such Indian is financially unable to pay the charges.

SEC. 130.81 *Delivery to lessees.* No water will be delivered to lessee of Indian trust patent land, until the Superintendent of the reservation shall have furnished the Project Engineer with a certificate stating that the lessee has fully complied with the terms of the lease relative to the payment of the annual operation and maintenance charges.

SEC. 130.82 *Prior order superseded.* This supersedes order of March 14, 1936,¹ are amended to read:

SEC. 130.77 *Assessment.* Pursuant to the Act of June 21, 1906 (34 Stat., 375), the operation and maintenance assessments for the lands under the following units of the Utah Indian Irrigation Project, except where otherwise established by contract, are hereby fixed for each acre of land to which water can be delivered for the calendar year 1939 and until further order:

Utah River Unit, comprising Bench No. 1, Henry Jim and Utah Canals, assessable area 18,422.53 acres, per acre.....	\$0.75
Individual Indian Unit, comprising Harmes, A, B, C, D, Daniels, Tabby White, and Big Six Ditches, assessable area 1,993.81 acres, per acre....	.50
Duchesne River Unit, comprising Grey Mountain, Jasper Pike, Leland, Myton Townsite, Ouray School, Pahcease, and Wisslup Canals, assessable area 19,013.82 acres, per acre.....	.75
Lakefork River Unit, comprising Lakefork, Red Cap, Payne, and Dry Gulch Canals, assessable area 25,047.6 acres, per acre.....	.75
Deep Creek Unit, comprising Deep Creek Canal, assessable area 6,933.52 acres, per acre.....	1.00
Whiterocks River Unit, comprising Whiterocks and Farm Creek Canals, assessable area 6,486.6 acres, per acre.....	.85

SEC. 130.78 *Payment.* The assessments herein fixed shall become due on April 1, of each year, and are payable on or before that date.

No delivery of water shall be made to land until the assessment has been paid in full. Assessments remaining unpaid on October 1, following the due date, shall be subject to a penalty of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent per month, or fraction thereof, from the due date until paid.

No water shall be delivered to land under lease to non-Indians until the Superintendent of the reservation certifies to the Project Engineer that the lessee has fully complied with the lease contract relative to the payment of the operation and maintenance assessment.

¹ 1 F. R. 1243.

Indian water users who are financially unable to pay the assessment on the due date may be furnished water provided the Superintendent of the reservation certifies to the Project Engineer that such Indian is not financially able to pay his assessment. Under such condition the assessment shall be entered on the accounts as a lien against the land, without penalty.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 39-837; Filed, March 14, 1939;
10:16 a. m.]

PART 130—AMENDMENT OF ORDER FIXING
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES
ON CROW INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT,
MONTANA

MARCH 2, 1939.

Sections 130.12 to 130.14, inclusive, of Title 25, Chapter I, Part 130, Fixing Operation and Maintenance Charges on Crow Indian Irrigation Project, Montana, which read:

SEC. 130.12 *Charges.* In compliance with the provisions of the Act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat., 583) the operation and maintenance charges for irrigable lands under the Crow Irrigation Project for the calendar year 1938 and subsequent years until further notice, are fixed as follows:

Under Government operated units, excepting Coburn Ditch, per acre.....	\$0.95
Under Two Leggins Unit, per acre.....	0.95
Under Bozeman Trail Unit, per acre.....	0.35

SEC. 130.13 *Payment.* The charges as herein fixed shall become due April 1, and are payable on or before that date. To all charges assessed against owners of patent in fee or white-owned lands not paid on July 1, following, there shall be added a penalty of one-half of 1 per cent per month, or fraction thereof, from the due date, April 1, so long as the delinquency continues. No water shall be delivered to patent in fee or white-owned lands until such charges shall have been paid, or to trust patent lands until the Superintendent of the reservation shall have issued a certificate to the Project Engineer that the Indian farming such land has paid or will pay or that such Indian is financially unable to pay the charge, or in the case of such Indian trust lands as are leased, until the terms of the lease relative to the payment of water charges shall have been complied with.

SEC. 130.14 *Prior order superseded.* This order supersedes the order approved February 19, 1937.¹ are amended to read:

SEC. 130.12 *Assessment.* Pursuant to the Act of August 1, 1914 (38 Stat., 583, 25 U. S. C., 385), the rates of assessment of operation and maintenance charges on land under the Crow Indian Irrigation Project, to which water can be delivered,

¹ 2 F. R. 463 (539 DI).

are hereby fixed on the several units for the calendar year 1939 and until further order:

Government operated units, excepting	
Coburn Ditch, per acre.....	\$0.95
Two Leggins Unit, per acre.....	1.20
Bozeman Trail Unit, per acre.....	.35

SEC. 130.13 *Payment.* The assessments herein fixed shall become due on April 1, of each year, and are payable on or before that date.

No delivery of water shall be made to land until the charges have been paid in full. Assessments remaining unpaid on or after July 1, following the due date, shall be subject to a penalty of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent per month, or fraction thereof, from the due date, until paid.

No water shall be delivered to land under lease until the Superintendent of the reservation certifies to the Project Engineer that the lessee has fully complied with the lease contract relative to the payment of operation and maintenance charges.

Indian water users who are financially unable to pay the assessment on the due date may be furnished water provided the Superintendent of the reservation certifies to the Project Engineer that such Indian is not financially able to pay the assessment or that such Indian has paid or will pay the assessment. Under such condition the assessment shall be entered on the accounts against the land as a lien, without penalty.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 39-838; Filed, March 14, 1939;
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PART 130—AMENDMENT OF ORDER FIXING
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES
ON FORT HALL INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT, IDAHO

MARCH 2, 1939.

Sections 130.32 to 130.37, inclusive, of Title 25, Chapter I, Part 130, Fixing Operation and Maintenance Charges on Fort Hall Indian Irrigation Project, Idaho, which read:

SEC. 130.32 *Charges.* In compliance with the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat., 1015), the charges on behalf of the cost of operation and maintenance of the Fort Hall Irrigation Project, Idaho, chargeable against all non-Indian owned land and all Indian land leased for a term longer than three years, lying under this project, are hereby fixed for the calendar year 1937, and for subsequent years until further notice, as follows:

Minimum charge for each tract is noncontiguous ownership of less than 1.5 acres.....	\$3.00
1.5 acres up to and including 4.99 acres, per acre.....	2.00
5 acres up to and including 9.99 acres, per acre.....	1.75
10 acres up to and including 14.99 acres, per acre.....	1.50

15 acres or more, per acre.....	1.00
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For contiguous small tracts in separate ownership within a farm unit aggregating not less than 15 acres when an agent satisfactory to the project engineer is appointed for the purpose of collecting and paying in a single amount the annual irrigation charges for all owners and representing them in delivery of water.....

SEC. 130.33 *Time of payment.* The charges herein fixed shall become due on April 1st of the year for which the assessment is made and are payable before or on that date. To all charges against land in non-Indian ownership not paid by July 1 following the due date, there shall be added a penalty of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent per month, or fraction thereof, beginning from the due date and continuing until payment in full has been made.

SEC. 130.34 *Delivery to white owners.* No water will be delivered to land in non-Indian ownership until at least 50 per cent of the assessment for the season has been paid in advance and water deliveries will not be continued after July 1 of that season until all unpaid annual charges against such lands have been paid in full.

SEC. 130.35 *Delivery to lessees, without contract.* No water will be delivered to lands in Indian ownership leased for a term longer than three years, with no provision in the lease contract governing payment of operation and maintenance charges, until at least 50 per cent of the assessment for the season has been paid in advance and water deliveries will not be continued after July 1 of that season until all unpaid annual charges against such lands have been paid in full.

SEC. 130.36 *Delivery to lessees, with contract.* No water will be delivered to lands in Indian ownership under lease for a term longer than three years, with provision in the lease contract for payment of operation and maintenance charges, until the terms of the contract have been complied with by the lessee in payment of such charges.

SEC. 130.37 *Prior order superseded.* This supersedes order of February 28, 1934.

are amended to read:

SEC. 130.32 *Assessment.* Pursuant to the Act of March 1, 1907 (34 Stat., 1024-1025), the rates of assessment of operation and maintenance charges against land in non-Indian ownership and against land in Indian ownership, leased for a term longer than three years, to which water can be delivered for irrigation under the Fort Hall Irrigation Project, are hereby fixed for the calendar year 1939 and subsequent years until further order:

Minimum charge for each tract in noncontiguous ownership of less than 1.5 acres.....	\$3.00
1.5 acres up to and including 4.99 acres, per acre.....	2.00
5 acres up to and including 9.99 acres, per acre.....	1.75
10 acres up to and including 14.99 acres, per acre.....	1.50
15 acres or more, per acre.....	1.00

For contiguous small tracts in separate ownership within a farm unit aggregating not less than 15 acres, when an agent satisfactory to the Project Engineer is appointed for the purpose of collecting and paying the irrigation charges for all owners in a single amount, and representing them in the delivery of water, per acre..... 1.00

SEC. 130.33 Payment. The assessments herein fixed shall become due on April 1, of each year, and are payable on or before that date.

Delivery of water may be made to land upon receipt of 50 per cent of the assessment due but the delivery shall not continue after July 1, following the due date, unless the assessment against the land has been paid in full. To all assessments remaining unpaid on or after July 1, following the due date, there shall be added a penalty of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent per month, or fraction thereof, from the due date, until paid.

No water shall be delivered to land in Indian ownership under lease to non-Indians when such land has been under lease to non-Indians for three years or more, until the Superintendent of the reservation has certified to the Project Engineer that the lessee has fully complied with the terms of the lease contract relative to the payment of operation and maintenance assessments, or that the land is not subject to assessment. [See Solicitor's opinion approved by the Department September 24, 1936 (M. 28701), and the instructions of September 19, 1938, approved September 24, 1938, and of December 1, 1938, approved December 17, 1938]

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 39-839; Filed, March 14, 1939;
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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

[Circular No. 1293a]

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS GOVERNING INDIVIDUAL SURETY BONDS

FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

(1) *Regulations amended.* Circular No. 1293, dated April 1, 1937, containing regulations governing individual surety bonds, was incorporated into the Code of Federal Regulations as Section 191.8. This regulation is hereby amended to read as follows: *

SEC. 191.8 (2) Bonds with individual sureties. Where bonds are furnished with individuals as sureties in connection with permits and leases under the general leasing act, such individuals must be residents of the State and the United

States Judicial District in which the lands involved are located, except that the individual sureties on the \$1,000 lease bonds required with leases under the amendatory Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674), and on drilling bonds filed under prospecting permits, may be either residents of the same State and the United States Judicial District as the principal on the bond, or residents of the State and the Judicial District in which the lands involved are located.

The affidavit of justification required to be furnished by individual sureties and the certificate of competency should be in the following forms:

AFFIDAVIT OF JUSTIFICATION

(To be furnished by individual sureties)

STATE OF _____
County of _____, ss:
1. (Name of surety) _____
of (City or town) _____, (State) _____
do hereby swear that I am the same person who appears as individual surety on the bond furnished in connection with application (Land Office) _____, (serial number) _____, filed by (name of applicant) _____, that I am worth in real property not exempt from execution double the sum specified in the undertaking, over and above my just debts and liabilities; that the real property is situated in (City or town) _____, (State) _____ and is valued at \$ _____; that said real property is unencumbered by mortgage, lien or otherwise, except in the sum of \$ _____ (amount); that I am not a surety on other bonds to the United States, except in the sum of \$ _____ (amount), filed in the cases of (Land Office) _____, (serial number) _____, (Names of principals) _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ nineteen and _____, at _____.

[SEAL]

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

(To be furnished by a judge or clerk of a court of record, a United States District Attorney, a United States Commissioner, or a United States Postmaster)

STATE OF _____
County of _____
I, (name) _____
(title) _____ do hereby
certify that _____, who appear as sureties on the bond of (name of applicant) _____, are known to me personally, and that each is a resident of the State and the United States Judicial District in which (the land is located), or (the principal resides), and that each is worth, in real property not exempt from execution double the sum specified in the undertaking, over and above his just debts and liabilities, and that the signatures appearing on the bond and affidavits of justification are in fact the signatures of said parties.

(Signature) _____
(Date) _____, 19____
(City or town) _____
(State) _____

FRED W. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.

Approved March 8, 1939.

E. K. BURLEW,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

[F. R. Doc. 39-840; Filed, March 14, 1939;
10:16 a. m.]

Notices

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

[SRB-201—Pulaski County, Ark., Amendment 1]

1938 PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

SOUTHERN REGION BULLETIN 201

Amendment 1

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under Sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the 1938 Pulaski County, Arkansas, Agricultural Conservation Program, Southern Region Bulletin 201,¹ is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Item 1 of subsection B of section I is hereby amended to read as follows:

Soil-building goals on class A farms located in the administrative area designated as "bottom land." The soil-building goal shall be a number of units of soil-building practices equal to 65 percent of the number of acres used in computing the payment for the farm.

(2) Item 2 of subsection B of section I is hereby amended to read as follows:

Soil-building goals on class A farms located in the administrative area designated as "hill land." The soil-building goal shall be a number of units of soil-building practices equal to 150 percent of the number of acres used in computing the payment for the farm.

(3) The definition of class A farms in section XV is hereby amended to read as follows:

Class A farms are farms for which a cotton acreage allotment of 5 acres or more is made, except such farms on which no cotton is planted in 1938 and the failure to plant cotton was not due to flood or drought.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 14th day of March 1939. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] H. A. WALLACE,
Secretary of Agriculture.

[F. R. Doc. 39-850; Filed, March 14, 1939;
12:33 p. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITY.

[Docket No. 2-401-E-1]

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL AIR LINES, INC.

ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

At a session of the Civil Aeronautics Authority held in the city of Washing-

¹ 3 F. R. 1413 DI.

*Issued under authority of Sec. 32, 41 Stat. 450; Sec. 5, 44 Stat. 302; Sec. 5, 44 Stat. 1058; 30 U. S. C. 189, 275, 285.

ton, D. C., on the 9th day of March 1939.

Continental Air Lines, Inc., having filed application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity under section 401 (e) (1) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, and a full hearing thereon having been held,¹ and the Authority, upon consideration of the record of such proceedings, having issued its opinion containing its findings, conclusions, and decision, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and finding that its action in this matter is necessary pursuant to said opinion:

It is ordered. That there be issued to Continental Air Lines, Inc., a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it, subject to the provisions of such certificate, to engage in air transportation with respect to persons, property, and mail between the terminal point Denver, Colo., the intermediate points Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad, Colo., Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque, N. Mex., and the terminal point El Paso, Tex.

It is further ordered. That said certificate shall be subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations prescribed by Regulation 401-F-1 issued by the Authority on February 24, 1939, all amendments thereto, and such other terms, conditions, and limitations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Authority.

It is further ordered. That said certificate shall be issued in the form attached hereto,² shall be signed on behalf of the Authority by the Acting Chairman of the Authority, and shall have affixed thereto the seal of the Authority attested by the Secretary. Said certificate shall be made effective from the 22d day of August, 1938.

By the Authority.

[SEAL] PAUL J. FRIZZELL,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of March 1939.

IN THE MATTER OF G. L. OHRSTROM & CO., INC., 40 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., AND G. L. OHRSTROM & CO., INC., OF ILL., 141 WEST JACKSON BLVD., CHICAGO, ILL.

ORDER REVOKING REGISTRATION

The Commission on December 13, 1938, having ordered that proceedings be held

¹ 3 F. R. 2598 DI.

² Filed as a part of the original document with the Division of the Federal Register, The National Archives.

to determine whether the registrations of G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Incorporated and G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Incorporated of Illinois should be revoked or suspended, pursuant to Section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and

Said G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Incorporated and G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Incorporated of Illinois on March 4, 1939, having by stipulation waived their opportunity for hearing in the matter, and having consented to the entry of an order by the Commission revoking said registrations; and the Commission having duly considered the matter, and being fully advised in the premises;

It is ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that the registrations of G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Incorporated and G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Incorporated of Illinois as over-the-counter brokers and dealers be revoked, and that the revocation of said registrations take effect as of the close of business March 31, 1939.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-844; Filed, March 14, 1939; 10:54 a. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of March A. D. 1939.

[File No. 31-65]

IN THE MATTER OF FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH, FRANCIS W. WHEELER, AND BERTRAND J. PERRY, VOTING TRUSTEES OF SEATTLE GAS COMPANY

ORDER CONSSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL UNDER PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF APPLICANT

Upon the request of the applicants, the Commission consents to the withdrawal of the application of the above-named applicants, and to that effect

It is so ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-841; Filed, March 14, 1939; 10:54 a. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1939.

[File No. 31-128]

IN THE MATTER OF PORTLAND ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

ORDER CONSSENTING TO WITHDRAWAL UNDER PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 PURSUANT TO REQUEST OF APPLICANT

Upon the request of the applicants, the Commission consents to the withdrawal of the application of the above-named applicants, and to that effect It is so ordered.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-842; Filed, March 14, 1939; 10:54 a. m.]

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1939.

[File No. 31-375]

IN THE MATTER OF MIDDLE WEST UTILITIES COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

ORDER CHANGING OFFICER TO PRESIDE AT HEARING

The Commission having heretofore,¹ on March 10, 1939, designated Charles S. Lobingier, an officer of the Commission, to preside at a hearing to be held in the matter of the application of Middle West Utilities Company of Canada Limited, in room 1103, Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., on March 28, 1939, at 9:45 A. M.

It is ordered. That such designation of Charles S. Lobingier is hereby rescinded, and

It is further ordered. That Willis E. Monty, an officer of the Commission be, and he hereby is, designated to preside at such hearing, and authorized to adjourn said hearing from time to time, to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, or other records deemed relevant or material to the inquiry, and to perform all other duties in connection therewith authorized by law.

Upon the completion of the taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to close the hearing and make his report to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 39-843; Filed, March 14, 1939; 10:54 a. m.]

¹ 4 F. R. 1193 DI.